The Wisconsin State Park System (WSPS) is proud to partner with the Girl Scouts of the USA and invites every girl to visit and enjoy the many parks, forests, trails and recreation areas available in the state. Take part in the beauty while recreating, learning or participating in a stewardship activity.

Enjoy a day trip or overnight camping experience.

Visit the DNR's Events Calendar to learn about the activities happening at a property near you. If you plan on attending a program with your troop, please let the property know you are coming so they may plan accordingly.

Contact the WSPS properties in your area to see what is available for the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend and which opportunities, listed below, are available at that location.

Feel Good in the Great Outdoors
WSPS offers opportunities for visitors of all abilities to enjoy the outdoors, any time of the year. Listed below are a number of opportunities for self-guided adventure. Learn more about outdoor recreation opportunities at dnr.wi.gov. Find accessible recreation opportunities here.

- **Geocaching**
  Geocaching, a world-wide sport for all ages and abilities, involves finding hidden containers or special places with the aid of a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or smart phone app. The Wisconsin Geocaching Association has a WSPS series of caches. Try to find the Cold Caches (earth caches) along the Ice Age National Scenic Trail to learn more about Wisconsin’s incredible Ice Age legacy. Learn the basics here.

- **Wisconsin Explorer Program**
  The Wisconsin Explorer Program offers exciting, hands-on activities that Girl Scouts can use to explore WSPS properties and discover nature’s secrets. These educational activities are available in booklets for ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9+. We invite troop leaders to download or copy Wisconsin Explorer materials to use with troop members during a visit to a property.
  Note: Patches or printed books are not available for troop members.

- **Nature Centers**
  Wisconsin state parks, forests, recreation areas and wildlife areas are great places to explore anything you can imagine about the great outdoors! Visit one of the many nature centers or Ice Age interpretive centers within the WSPS. As of June 25, 2021, visitor centers and nature centers are open. Review current COVID-19 Information before your visit.
• **Nature Discovery Kits**
  Download a [nature discovery kit](#) and embark on a self-guided learning adventure that includes outdoor activities, crafts, recipes, stories, stewardship ideas and more!

• **Wisconsin State Park System Rental Equipment**
  Try something new! Many of our WSPS properties have partnered with private concessionaires and Friends groups to offer [rental equipment](#). Contact the property for pricing and for more information about instruction availability. Availability of equipment is subject to change. Information on accessible/adaptive rental equipment is available [here](#).

  *Note: Properties may have a limited supply of rentals and all are first-come, first-served. Rentals are available in season.*

• **Camping**
  Spend the night with nature in one of more than 5,000 campsites in the Wisconsin State Park System. [Camping opportunities](#) include family and group campsites, indoor group camps, backpack and boat sites and equestrian campgrounds. Accessible campsites are available, including [cabins](#) for persons with disabilities. There are [group camping rates available](#) for Wisconsin's nonprofit youth organization.

• **Reserve a Shelter for Your Visit**
  Many Wisconsin state parks and forests have facilities that can be reserved for large group activities, events or picnics. Check for special conditions prior to arrival. All Wisconsin state parks and forests have picnic areas and nearly all are accessible to people with disabilities. Use the reservation system to check availability, capacity and make a reservation.

• **EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids**
  EEK! is a [student-friendly website](#) for youth and teachers to help connect, explore and engage youth in learning outside. The website is designed for upper-elementary and middle school students to learn about Wisconsin's natural resources. Originally created by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Green Schools Network relaunched the site with a new design and more content. Discover resources for getting outdoors and learning from school or home.

• **Picture Yourself in the Wisconsin State Park System**
  Travel Wisconsin and Wisconsin State Parks teamed up to install selfie stands in several WSPS properties to help capture an outdoor adventure. Girl Scouts can take a hike to find the stand near them and enjoy scenic locations. Share your adventure and love of the outdoors on social media by tagging your images with #GSoutdoors, #OutWiGo and #ScenicWisconsin.

  [Find the selfie stand](#) nearest your troop.